

and reset the second target denomination to be the denomination of the bill if the bill is routed to the second output receptacle.

335. The currency evaluation device of claim 334 wherein the input receptacle is adapted to receive and the discriminating unit is adapted to denominate bills of a plurality United States denominations.

336. The currency evaluation device of claim 334 wherein the discriminating unit is adapted to denominate currency bills independently of the size of the bills.

337. The currency evaluation device of claim 334 wherein genuine bills of the plurality of denominations have a plurality of images associated therewith, the plurality of images defining the plurality of denominations and wherein the discriminating unit is adapted to distinguish among the plurality of denominations by scanning the image associated with each of the bills.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 164-337 have been added and Claims 2-163 have been cancelled. The amendment has not added new matter and the applicants believe all the claims are in a condition for allowance.

The Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Rule §1.63(d)(2) Statement. The Rule §1.63(d)(2) Statement is a statement requesting the deletion of three individuals who are not inventors in this continuation application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47171-00268) for any additional fees that may be required, except for the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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